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Fluorescence-Quenching Used to Detect Nucleic Acid Oligomer Hybridization Events at High Salt Concentrationsinvented by Gerhard HARTWICH, Thomas KRATZMÜLLER, and Herbert WIEDER☐ filed herewith, or ☒ having Serial No. 10/529,472, filed March 28, 2005

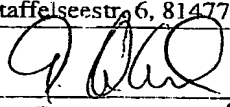
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Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority claimed
DE 101 55 055.3	DE	November 9, 2001	None
PCT/DE02/04148	PCT	November 8, 2002	November 9, 2001

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